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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## COVER SHEET

Application of Alpine Utilities, Inc. for an  
adjustment of rates and charges for the provision  
of sewer service and establishment of additional  
rates and charges.DOCKET  
NUMBER: 2008 - 190 - S

(Please type or print)

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☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda  
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- ☐ Electric/Gas
- ☐ Electric/Telecommunications
- ☐ Electric/Water
- ☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.
- ☐ Electric/Water/Sewer
- ☐ Gas
- ☐ Railroad
- ☒ Sewer
- ☐ Telecommunications
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- ☐ Water
- ☐ Water/Sewer
- ☐ Administrative Matter
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**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Alpine Utilities, Inc. for Adjustment of Rates and Charges for the  
Provision of Sewer Service and Establishment of Additional Rates and Charges;  
Docket No. 2007-190-S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-828 (Supp. 2007), Alpine Utilities, Inc. ("Alpine") hereby amends Exhibit A attached to its Application filed in the above-captioned matter and herein encloses for filing an original and ten (10) copies of the Amended Exhibit A.

As originally filed with the Commission, Exhibit A demonstrated the proposed rate schedule to be charged by Alpine. Included in the rate schedule is a rate for bowling alleys based on a per lane charge. Upon review of the proposed rate schedule, Alpine discovered that the rate for bowling alleys as originally proposed is incorrect as it was based upon a mathematical error. Only one customer of Alpine, AMF Bowling Centers, is a bowling alley customer, and, if implemented, the inadvertent error would substantially decrease the rate that it is currently charged. In order to remedy this error and to reflect the correct rate which Alpine proposes to be charged to bowling alley customers, Alpine has revised its proposed rate schedule accordingly.

The revision to the rate schedule does not impact Alpine's overall requested increase in revenue but, as noted above, only corrects an inadvertent error to the proposed rate charged to a single customer. Alpine is hereby notifying AMF Bowling Centers of this revision and the amended rate which would apply to it by copy of this letter and the enclosure.

I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this Amended Exhibit A by date-stamping the extra copies that are enclosed and returning the same to me via our courier. By

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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni

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copy of this letter, I am also serving a copy of same on counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff as well as the proposed Intervenor to this action,<sup>1</sup> and enclose a certificate of service to that effect. If you have any questions, or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

**WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.**



**Benjamin P. Mustian**

**BPM/cf**

**Enclosures**

**cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire  
Jim and Carolyn Cook  
AMF Bowling Centers, P.O. Box 2440, Spokane, WA 99210**

**(all via first class mail)**

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<sup>1</sup> As you are aware, Alpine has objected to the Cooks' proposed intervention and service of this amended application exhibit is being made upon them reserving all of Alpine's rights in that regard.

**PROPOSED RATE SCHEDULE**

ALPINE UTILITIES, INC.

## SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

SEWER

## Monthly Charges

## Residential

Charge Per Single-Family House: \$28.00 per unit

## Apartment

\$28.00 per unit

## Factories

Each Employee (No Showers) \$2.61

Each Employee (With Showers) \$3.44

Each Employee (With Kitchen Facilities) \$4.33

## Food Service Operations

Ordinary Restaurant (Not 24 Hours, Per Seat) \$8.65

24 Hour Restaurant (Per Seat) \$12.98

Curb Service (Drive-In, Per Car Space) \$8.65

Vending Machine Restaurant \$5.21

## Institutions

Per Resident \$7.36

## Laundries

Self Service (Per Machine) \$18.07

## Mobile Homes

3 Persons Each \$22.11

## Motels

Per Unit (No Restaurant) \$7.36

## Nursing Homes

Per Bed (No Laundry) \$7.36

Per Bed (With Laundry) \$8.65

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## EXHIBIT "A"

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Offices	
Per Person (No Restaurant)	\$2.16
Picnic Parks	
Average Attendance	\$2.61
Beauty Shop	
Per 1,000 Square Feet Space	\$17.32
Rest Homes	
Per Bed (No Laundry)	\$7.36
Per Bed (With Laundry)	\$8.65
Service Stations	
Without Bay	\$60.85
First Bay	\$86.61
Each Additional Bay (Per Bay)	\$43.31
Shopping Centers	
Per 1,000 Square Feet Space (No Restaurant)	\$17.32
Swimming Pools	
Per Person (With Sanitary Facilities and Showers)	\$1.72
Theatres	
Drive-In – Stall	\$.79
Indoor – Seat	\$.79
Schools	
Per Person (No Showers, Gym, Cafeteria)	\$1.72
Per Person (With Cafeteria, No Gym, Showers)	\$2.16
Per Person (With Cafeteria, Gym, Showers)	\$2.61
Churches	
Per Seat	\$.54
Bowling Alley	
Per Lane, excluding Restaurant	\$8.75
Bars or Taverns	
Per Seat, excluding Restaurant	\$.45

The formula shown below will be used to determine a commercial rate that is not specifically noted in the Schedule of Rates and Charges.

$$\text{Commercial Rate} = \text{Apartment Rate} \times \frac{\text{BOD}^1 \text{ of Commercial Establishment}}{(2.8) (.23)}$$

Where

2.8 = Average Number of People Per Apartment Unit

And

.23 = BOD for Apartment with Garbage Disposals

<sup>1</sup> Bio-chemical oxygen demand

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